## CITY OF WASHINGTON, FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1855.

"LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION."

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Hon. Caleb Cushing, Attorney General of the United States: R. H. Gület, eq., chief clerk. The ordinary business of this office nay be classified under the following heads:

1. Official opinions on the current business of the government, as called for by the President, by any head of department, or by the Solicitor of the Treasury.

2. Examination of the titles of all land purchased, as the sites of arsenis, custom-houses, light-houses, and all other public works of the United States.

3. Applications for pardons in all cases of conviction in the courts of the United States.

4. Applications for appointment in all the judicial and legal business of the government.

5. The conduct and argument of all suits in the Supreme Court of the United States in which the government is concerned.

6. The supervision of all other suits arising in any of the departments when referred by the head thereof to the Attorney General.

To these ordinary heads of the business of the office are added at the present time the following, viz:

First. The direction of all appeals on land claims in California.

Second. The codification and revision of the laws of the

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Secretary of the Interior Department, Hon. Robert Mc-Clelland, of the State of Michigan. Its clerical force consists of one chief clerk, (George C. Whiting, esq.,) one disbursing agent, and ten other regular clerks; and to its supervision and management are committed the following branches of the public service:

1st. The Public Lands.—The chief of this bureau is called the "Commissioner of the General Land Office." The Land Bureau is charged with the survey, management, and sale of the public domain, and the issuing of titles therefor, whether derived from confirmations of grants andle by former governments, by sales, donations, of grants for schools, military bountles, or public improvements, and likewise the revision of Virginia military bountles, or commissioner is Hon. T. H. Hendricks, of Indiana. Its principal collects are a recorder, chief or principal clerk of public lands, principal clerk of private land claims, and principal clerk of public lands, principal clerk of private land claims, and principal clerk of surveys—all of whom are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate—besides a draughtsman, assistant draughtsman, and some 106 clerks of various grades.

dosiah Minot, of New Hampshire. The Commissioner is a charged with the examination and adjudication of al claims arising under the var ous and numerous laws passed by Congress granting bounty land or peusions for military or naval of services in the revolutionary and subsequent wars in which the United States have been engaged. He has one chief clerk, (S. Cole, esq.,) and a permanent corps consisting of some seventy other clerks, to which Congress, to go from seventy other clerks, to which Congress, to ceable him to meet the extraordinary requirements of the new bounty-land law, has added a temporary force of about iffy clerkships of different denominations.

3d. Indians.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Hon. George W. Manypenny, of Ohio. He is provided with a chief clerk and about lifteen other subordinate clerks.

4th. Patent Office.—To this bureau is committed the execution and performance of all "acts and things touching and respecting the granting and issuing of patents for new has a chief clerk—who is by law (in particular); the collection of statistics relating to agriculture; the collection and distribution of seeds, plants, and cuttings. It has a chief clerk—who is by law (as at the present time) the collection constitution of the accounts of the Commissioner—ten principal and ten assistant examiners of patents, besides some dozen other subordinate permanent clerks. Besides these four principal branches of this new executive department, the organic act of 1849 transferred to it from the Treasury Department the supervision of the accounts of the United States in the District of Columbia; and from the States courts; the management of the lead and other mines of the United States, and the affairs of the penitentiary of the United States, and the suffair and to prevain and first the management of the description of the secounts of the transferred to it from the insane of the army and any and of the District of Columbia; and from the States and Territories and bordering nations.

tions.

This department is at present very inconveniently separated and located, and should be appropriately and permanently provided for. The Secretary actice occupies a person of the new Patent Office building, the General Land Office a pection of the Treasury building, and the Pension Office a portion of "Winder's building," now the property of the government, whilst the Indian Office is located in premises not fire-proof, and rented of their private owners.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Sectlary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six auditors, treasurer, register, solicitor, lighthouse board, and coast survey.

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offices and of the force employed therein respectively:

Secretary's Office.—Hon, James Guthrie, Secretary of the Treasury; Hon, P. G. Washington, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtsmen temporarily employed, and twenty-three clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the fiscal transactions of the government, and of the execution of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the United States. He superintends the survey of the coast, the light-house establishment, the marine bospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom-houses and other purposes.

First Comptroller's Office.—Hisha Whittlessy, esq., Comptroller, and fifteen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Second Comptroller's Office.—John M. Brodhead, esq.,

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Comptroller, and seventeen cierks. He prescribes the mode
of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy,
and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and
ceriffica the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Customs.—Hugh J. Anderson,
esq., Commissioner, and cleven cierks. He prescribes the
mode of Keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs
recense and disbursements, and for the building and repairing custom-houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances
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States.

Light-House Board.—Hen. James Guthrie, president; Com. W. B. Shubrick, United States navy, chairman; Gen. J. G. Totten, United States army; Col. James Kearney, United States army; Frof. A. D. Bache, Superintendent of Coast Survey; Prof. Joseph Henry, secretary of Smithsonian Institution; Commander S. F. Dupont, United States navy; Lebut. Thoraten A. Jonkins, United States army, secretary; Capt. Edmund L. F. Hardenstle, United States army, secretary; and five clerks. This board directs the building and repairing of light-houses, light-vessels, buoys and beacons, contracts for supplies of oil, &c.

Coast Survey.—Alexander D. Bache, esq., superintendent and thirty-eight assistant draughtsmen, &c.

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus statched thereto, viz: Bureau of Navy-yards and Docks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

Secretary's Office.—Hon, Jsmes C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy; Charles W. Welsh, eag., chief clerk; and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusted to him, under the general direction of the President of the United States, who, by the constitution, is commander-in-hief of the army and navy. All instructions to commanders of squadrons and commanders of vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the navy and marine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of seamen, enamate from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are considered as emasating from him. The general superintendence of the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by him.

Bureau of Navy Yerds and Docks.—Commodore Joseph Smith, chiof of the bureau, four clerks, one civil engineer, and one draughtsman. All the navy-yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery in navy-yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery in navy-yards, and everything lamediately connected with them, are under the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the management of the Naval Asylum.

Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair.—John Lenthall, eed., chief of the bureau, eight clerks, and one

clerks of various grades.

2d. Peasions.—The present head of this bureau is the Hon. Josiah Minot, of New Hampshire. The Commissioner is charged with the examination and adjudication of all claims arising under the various and numerous laws passed by Constitution of the commissioner. The office of the engineer-in-chief of the navy, charged with the examination and adjudication of all claims arising under the various and numerous laws passed by Constitution of the commissioner. This bureau has charge sisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels-of-war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as sails, anchors, water tanks, &c. The engineer-inchief superintends the construction of all marine steam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plaas for their construction.

Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.—II. Bridge, purset United States navy, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

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Bureau of Ordanace and Hydrography.—Commodore Chas.
Morris, chief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughtsman.
This bureau has charge of all ordnance and ordnance stores, the
manufacture or purchase of cannon, guns, powder, shot, shells,
&c., and the equipment of reesels-of-war, with everything
connected therewith. It also provides them with maps,
charts, chronometers, barometers, &c., together with such
books as are furnished ships-of-war. "The United States
Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, are also under the
general-superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United States navy, chief of bureau, one passed assistant surgeon United States navy, and two clerks. Everything relating to medicines and medical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management of hospitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Hon. James Campbell, Postmasts General. The direction and management of the Post Office Department are assigned by the constitution and laws to the Postmaster General. That its business may be the more conveniently arranged and prepared for his final action, it is distributed among several bureaus, as follows: The Appointment Office, in charge of the First Assistant Postmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Finance Office, in charge of the Finance Office, in charge of the Chief charge of the Third Assistant Postmaster General; and the Inspection Office, in charge of the chief clerk.

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Apprintment Office.—Horatio King, esq., First Assistant Postovaster General, and ninetsen clerks. To this office are assigned all questions which relate to the establishment and discontinuance of post offices, changes of sites and names, appointment and removal of postmasters and route and local secute, as, also, the giving of instructions to postmasters. Postmasters are farmished with marking and rating stamps and letter balances by this bureau, which is charged also with providing blanks and stationery for the use of the department, and with the superintendence of the several agencies established for supplying postmasters with blanks. To this bureau is likewise assigned the supervision of the ocean mail steamship lines, and of the foreign and international postal arrangements.

Contract Office.—William H. Dundas, esq., Second Assist-

steamship lines, and of the foreign and international postal arrangements.

Contract Office.—William H. Dundas, esq., Second Assistant Postmaster General, and twenty-six clorks. To this office is assigned the business of arranging the mail service of the United States, and placing the same under contract, embracing all correspondence and proceedings respecting the frequency of trips, mode of conveyance, and times of departures and arrivals on all the routes; the course of the partures and arrivals on all the routes; the course of the partures and arrivals on all the routes; the course of the mail between the different sections of the country, the points of mail distribution, and the regulations for the government of the domestic mail service of the United States. It prepares the advertisements for mail proposals, receives the bids, and takes charge of the amula and occasional mail lettings, and the adjustment of mail arrangements, and the appointment of mail messengers, should be sent to this office. All claims should be submitted to it for transportation is office and pointment of mail messengers, should be sent to this office. All claims should be submitted to it for transportation for the contract, as the recognition of said service is first to be obtained through the Contract Office as a service is first to be obtained through the Contract Office as a service is first to be obtained through the Contract Office as a service is first to be obtained through the Contract Office as a service is first to be obtained through the Contract Office as a service is first to be obtained through the Contract Office as a service is first to be obtained through the Contract Office as a service is first to be obtained through the Contract Office as a service is first to be obtained through the Contract Office as a service is first to be obtained through the Contract Office as a service is first to be obtained through the Contract Office as a service is first to be obtained through the Contract Office as a service is first t

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the array, the rolls, &c. It is here where all military commissions are made out.

Quartermaster General's Office.—Gen. Thomas S. Jesup, quartermaster General; Captain M. M. Clark, district quartermaster; Gaptain M. M. Clark, district quartermaster general; Captain M. M. Clark, district quartermaster general; Captain M. M. Clark, district quartermaster general; Captain M. M. Clark, district quartermaster; Major St. Clair Denny, district paymaster; eight clerks and one messenger.

Commissary General's Office.—Gen. George Gibson, commissary general; assistant, Captain A. E. Shrias; six clerks and one messenger.

Surgeon General's Office.—Gen. Thomas Lawson, surgeon general; assistants, Dr. R. C. Wood and Dr. Richard H. Coolidge; three clerks.

Eugineer Office.—General Joseph G. Totten, chief engineer; assistant, Lieutenant John D. Kurtz; five clerks and one messenger.

Topographical Bareau.—Col. J. J. Abert, colonel of the corps; assistant, Lieutenant John D. Kurtz; five clerks and one messenger.

Ordinance Bureau.—Colonel H. R. Craig, colonel of ordinance; assistant, Captain Wm. Maynadier; eight clerks and one messenger.

St. Joseph's Academy for Young Ladies,

St. Joseph's Academy for Young Ladies,

Near Emmittsburg, Frederick County, Md.

THE annual season of studies at this institution commences on the

24th August, and terminate on the last Thursday in June. The
terms to bond and thittion are \$150 per annua, payable semi-annually in advance. There are extra charges for misse, drawing, painting, and also far Spanish, Italian, German, and Latin. The terms
for the primary department, composed of pupils under nine years of
lage, are \$100 per annua, payable half yearly in advance.

Letter of inquiry should be addressed it the MOYBER SUPE

RIOR of 8t. Joseph's Academy, Emmittsburg, Frederick county,
Maryland.

July 8—dlyear.

AT a meeting of the board of managers of the Washington National Monument Society, held on the 31st ultime, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolect, Than the serverlary give notice, by advertisement to be inserted in the National Intelligencer, Union, and the American Organ, that the Hon. John Wilson, lade Comexistoner of the General Land Office, has been appointed general agent of this Society, and has entered on the duties of his office.

A true copy. Test:

CHAS. C. TUCKER,
Secretary of W. N. M. Society,

OURT OF CLAIMS.—The undersigned will attend to any business which may be confided to him as a commissioner appointed by the Court of Claims to take testimony, or Ac an attorney and counsellor of said court. He may be found utily at the Capt tol, in the room immediately opposite the office of the clerk of the [Int. and Star.]

P. PHILLIPS, of Mobile, Alabama, will practise in and attend to any brainess connected with his profession. Office 2d fluor northeast 2 pract of 7th street and Louisiana avenue. June 29 - diluti

Washington Aqueduct.

Office of the Washington Aqueduct, Washington, March 7, 1855.

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON AQUIDUOT,

Washington, March 7, 1855.

DROPOSALB are invited for graduation stone and brick masonry,
dams, tunicle, and other work as the Washington aqueduct.

Proposals, received up to the 8th of May, will be opened at noon of pitat day.

Mays, profiles, and specifications of the work will be ready for examination on and after the 20th day of April cext.

Proposals will be received for the work of particular culverts, bridges, &c., &c., as described in the plans and specifications.

Fortions only of some of the works can be completed under the present appropriation; but all contracts for unfinished work will be employed to future appropriations by Congress. The engineer reserves the right to preceive the amount of work to be done and rate of frogress under each contract for each appropriation; and in case of the engineer some of the engineer, the work as been ground to the engineer, the work has been grouper of any particular work for want of funds, the reserved ten por cent. will be paid, if, in the judgment of the engineer, the work has been properly executed so far as it has gone.

Payments will be made in specie checks upon the United States treasury upon the monthly estimates of the engineer, reserving 10 per cent.; and it will be a co-dition of all contracts that the work meet shall be paid their full wages mouthly, and in specie.

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FORM OF GUARANTEE.

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The next session of this institution will commence on Monday, I the 3d of September. The preparatory department and collegistic course are both conducted by able and experienced professors, who devote the associate to the moral and intellectual advancement of those confined to their care. A terge and specieous building has just been completed, to be tode are deviately for ton secondamodation of the younger students. Their derinitary, glas greans, surphial, class sooms, ke will be entirely dictinate from those of the other students, and offers especially assigned with medid there in their pastimes, and preside over their studies. A complete separation will thus be effected between the younger and other students, the advantages of which must be apparent to all those who have the least experience in the culculation of youth.

The observatory of the college, its extensive philosophical apparates, rich and varied infrarties and cabinet of interests, geological specimens, and stells, afford to the students of this institution advantages are trained by the next with.

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B. A. MAGUIRE,
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NEW YOUR, PREMISS. AND SOUTHS.

AND TON UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS.—
The ships comprising this line are the WASHINGTON, Capt. E. Cavendy; HERMANN, Capt. Edward Higgins.

Those steamers step at Southampton both going and returning.

Pirst cabin, main saloon, \$130; first cabin, lower saloon, \$110;

cond.do., 559.

All letters and newspapers must pass through the post office.

No bille of hading will be signed on the day of sailing.

An experienced surgeon is attached to each ship.

Por freight or passage, apply to

C. H. SAND, II South William st., N. Y.

C. A. HEINEREN & Co., Bremen.

GROSKEY & Co. Southampton.

WILLIAM ISELIN, Havre.

WASHINGTON BRANCH RAILROAD.

ON and after Monday, the 22d instant, the trains will leave Wa-hington at 6 and 8 %, a. m., and 3 and 4 %, p. m. On Sanday, at 4 %, p. m. Leave Battimore at 5 % and 9 %, a. m., and 3 and 5 %, p. m. On Sanday, at 4 %, a. m.

April 99 -dif The New York and Liverpool United States Mail Steamers.
The ships comprising this time are the following:

PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING. From New Fork.

Wednesday. April 15, 1855.

Wednesday. May 2, 1856.

Wednesday. May 16, 1856.

Wednesday. May 20, 1856.

Wednesday. May 20, 1856.

Wednesday. June 25, 1858.

Wednesday. June 27, 1858.

Wednesday. July 11, 1856.

Wednesday. July 15, 1455.

Wednesday. July 25, 1455.

Wednesday. Aug. 8, 1858.

Wednesday. Aug. 8, 1858.

Wednesday. Sept. 5, 1856.

Wednesday. Sept. 19, 1858.

Wednesday. Sept. 19, 1858.

Wednesday. Sept. 17, 1856.

Wednesday. Sept. 1876.

Wednesday. Oct. 31, 1856.

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Wednesday. Nov. 28, 1856.

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Wednesday. Nov. 28, 1856. From New York. From Liverpool.

For freight or passage apply to
BDWARD R. COLLINS,
No. 56 Vall street, N. Y.
BROWN, SHIPLEY, & CO.,
Laverpool. STEPHEN KENNARD & CO., 27 Austin Friars, London. B. G. WAINWRIGHT & CO., Paris. GEO. H DRAPER, Havre.

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The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones, or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof expressed therein.

Ap 25—dif TOR SALE or Leave—A commodious four story and attic house on Eth street, east side, near the corner of D street. House con time twelve rooms, and has recently been papered and painted throughout. Terms accommodating, and possession given numerically. Addressroom 49, Saticitor's Office, Treasury Department. Oct 12—ctf

Academy of the Visitation,

THE exercises of this institution will recommence on Monday, the TERMS OF BOARDERS.

and and toltion per annum..... Massic on the plane, harp, or guitter, forms an additional charge. Also, lessons in the Freech, Spanish, German, and Latin languages, drawing, and painting, are likewise extra charges. Entrance fee, \$5. Honders pay the correct charges semi-annually in advance. Pupils are received at any time during the year, and the charge is estimated from the date of their entrance.

Aug 12—lawiw\*

ent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.
Office No. 461 Thirteenth street.
"All men think all men mortal but themselves"...

MICHAEL NOURSE,

NUMBER 123.

Time between Washington and Waceling but 17;

Running time between Washington and Cincinnati, 27 hours!

Through Tickets and Raggore Checks to be had in Washington, now offers the fullest inducement to travellers between Washington, Raimone, and all portions of the West.

The Connection, covering greatly improved in the Foreign of Starts, A. 1857, at the Sophemore class of the year ending in June, 1831, and the Freshman class of the year ending in June, 1833, and the June of the year ending in June, 1831, and the Freshman class of the year ending in June, 1833, and the June of the year ending in June, 1833, and the June of the year ending in June, 1833, and the June of the year ending in June, 1833, and the June of the year e

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A predicting of the self-appointed committee will be held on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1856, at the United States Botic, Chemial etreet, between Pourth and Fifth streets, which those members of the several classes to whom it may be convenient are invited to intend, when the uccessry measures with he adopted to secure as full an attendance to possible.

In the mean time, those to whom the notice is addressed will be good enough to turnish the secretary of the committee by mail with their respective post offices.

EDWARD J. GRANT, M. D.,

Of Tenton, N. J., Chairman of Committee, ALEXANDER C. HART, M. D.,

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will be expected to present substanciny retreences before the bid be accepted.

All proposals must be made according to the items of the bill of work, (which have been catculated with precision,) if the proposer find the same correct.

An experienced superintendent is appointed, and will be always gressent on the ground of building, after the work commences, in the absence of the commanding other, to see that the contract is strictly complied with.

Mejor Commanding Washington Arsenal.

Aug 91—2awt19Oct [full & Balt. Sun.]

Completion of Panama Railread.

Reduction of Panama Railroad.

Reduction of Fare to California.

United States mail steamships leave New York for Aspins all on the 5th and 50th of each month. Princises.

These steamships have been inspected and approved by the Navy Department, and guaranty epoch and safety.

The Panama railroad (41 index long) is now completed from ocean to ocean, and is crassed in 3 or 4 louds. The baggage of passengers are embarked at Panama by steamers at the charges are embarked at Panama by steamers at the steamers, and seasongers railed in New York through to San Francisco, to prevent detention in case of seedent, so that he of the individual of the point is entirely reliable.

Freiengers leave Fanama the same day they arrive at Aspinwell.

W. M. T. BROWN, FRED. P. STANTON, and J. KNON WALK-W. Ell have forfined a partnership for aracticing law in the Supreme Court of the United States, and the coulf of claims in Washington, and in the courts of Tennessee. Offices in Washington, one of the parties will always be found at either place, and letter addressed to them will receive prompt eitention.

April 19—tfeed [Intel. and Septimal copy.]

FOR THE STATES OF

M. A. Tyson and Sister's Female Seminary for On F street, between 12th and 13th, Washin

1. Let, and, in connexion with the above, they wish also to insort insorts and others that they inlend opening an establishment for boarding pupils on the ist of November next.

The latter is situated on the railroad and terriffke, sixteen talles from the city, and two southeast of Laurel village.

For particulars, circulars may be lead at the principal bookstores in Washington and Ealthance.

Aug 4—44t&codtSept! 5 [Star.] [Star.]

Proposals for building Light-house on Jones's Point, near Alexandria, Virginia.

Point, near Alexandria, Virginia.

TREASURY DEFARTMENT,
Office Light-house Board,
Washington, August 22, 1855.

PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock, m., on the 22d of
September next, when the bids will be opened, for familining
the materials and building a light-house on Jones's Point, Potomac
river, near Alexandria, by the 30th of November next.

It will be a framed building resting on wrick fundation, and of
one and a hair story, with basement, having a circular lower on top
for the support of the lanters—the horizontal dimensions being 36
by 19 feet.

Detailed drawings and -pecifications can be seen at this office,
and at the office of the cellector at Alexandria.

Should any bid be accepted, a contract will be executed at once
for the work.

No payment will be made until the whole work is completed; and
hefore it is received it must be inspected and approved by the agent
of the government appointed to superintend the work—said agent
having power to reject all underials and workmunship not in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids that may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest.

All bids should be scaled and addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Proposals for Jones's Point Light-house."

EDM'D L. F. HARDCASTLE,
Engineer Secretary.

Aug 93-cod1m Appointment of Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at the University of Virginia.

and Grounds at the University of Virginta.

AT the last annual meeting of the board of visiters of the University of Virginia, Mr. Stevenson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Having reason to believe, from the experience of past years, that the proctor and patron of the University might, with propriety and benefit to the University, he retirved from the supervision and care of the buildings and other public property of the University, and that all the out-door duties might with advantage he confided to some skifful and practical man, who would devote his whole time to the discharge of these and other duties for a suitable compensation:

tion:

"Resolved, That the whole subject be referred to the executive committee, with authority to divide the duties of file proctor in the manner suggested, and with power to them to make the appointment of such an assistant, with a subary cet exceeding § 1,300, if, it their opinion, the interests of the University would be promoted by such appointment and division of labor between the proctor and superint added."

their opinion, the interests of the above resolution, the undersigned, proctor of perintendent."

In pursuance of the above resolution, the undersigned, proctor of the lutteresty, gives notice that the executive committee will proceed, on the 19th day of September next, to make the appointment surfortized by the above resolution, and to notify all who may be disposed to offer for the appointment that it will be expected that to individual to the appointment that it will be expected that to individual to the appointment that it will be expected that to individual to the appointment that it will be expected that to individual to the appointment that it will be expected that to individual to the appointment that it will be expected that to individual to the appointment that it will be expected that to individual to the appointment to the first that the will be expected that to individual to the appointment to the University and public grounds, and keep them in repair, and have a suirable knewledge of landscape gardening, ornamental planting of the first that the process of the undersigned, endorsed that will be cherrfully given. Applications for Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. "Applications for Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds."

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